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Christina Dean
Surface Transportation Board
Section of Environmental Analysis
1925 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

REF: *Great Northern Rail Road, Clearwater County, ID. – Abandonment Exemption..*

Dear Ms Dean:

We received your notification and supporting documentation regarding the adverse effects of the referenced project on a property or properties eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. Based upon the information you provided, we do not believe that our participation in consultation to resolve adverse effects is needed. However, should circumstances change, please notify us so we can re-evaluate if our participation is required. Pursuant to 36 CFR 800.6(b)(iv), you will need to file the Memorandum of Agreement, and related documentation at the conclusion of the consultation process. The filing of this Agreement with the ACHP is necessary to complete the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

Thank you for providing us with your notification of adverse effect. If you have any questions, please contact Margie Nowick at 969-5110 or via eMail mnowick@achp.gov.

Sincerely,

Nancy Kochan
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